

HOUSE RESOLUTION 213

By Haston

A RESOLUTION to honor the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, when Henry Adams wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops," he expressed and acknowledged the vast impact teachers make on our society; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body recognize that excellence in education is the intentional result of the countless hours of hard work by our teachers in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the retired teachers of Decatur County continue their efforts to better the lives of their fellow citizens through the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association, which is commemorating its fiftieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association will be held on May 5, 2022, at Riverside High School; all former students are encouraged to attend this special event and say hello to their former teachers and share memorable stories; and

WHEREAS, through word and deed, these retired teachers of Decatur County deserve the gratitude of the good people of our State for their wisdom, sacrifice, community service, and devotion to education; and

WHEREAS, we encourage Tennesseans to join in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association and commemorate its many contributions to the citizens of Decatur County and the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the Decatur County Retired Teachers' Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and offer our thanks to its members, both past and present, for their years of exemplary public service and devoted support of quality education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.